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**ADDENDUM TO  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
FOR  
HYPERCONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) SOLUTION  
ISSUED:  
May 3, 2022**

## **PURPOSE:**

This Addendum (“Addendum”) is being issued to provide answers to questions about the City of Rancho Mirage Request for Proposals for Hyperconverged Infrastructure (HCI) Solution, dated April 19, 2022 (“RFP”), which questions prospective bidders submitted requesting further details regarding the RFP. Included below are said questions and answers thereto, all of which shall be made part of the RFP by inclusion into this Addendum.

## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

This Addendum constitutes an integral part of the RFP and shall be read in conjunction with the RFP. Where inconsistent with the RFP, this Addendum shall govern. It is the responsibility of all respondents to the RFP to conform to this Addendum. Unless specifically changed herein, all other requirements, terms and conditions of the RFP remain unchanged. All respondents must acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by signing and submitting the form that is attached to this Addendum as Exhibit “A.”

## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:**

**Question 1:** Do we need to have deduplication, in addition to, 40 TB usable? Deduplication would require all flash in the VXRail solution which would increase the price considerably when a hybrid node would work just as well.

**Answer 1:** Yes.

**Question 2:** Is there a bidder’s call should there be questions?

**Answer 2:** No, questions are only accepted in written form. Reference section C. RFP Addenda and in Written Comments.

**Question 3:** Whether companies from Outside Canada can apply for this? (like, from India or USA)?

**Answer 3:** No. Only USA companies.

**Question 4:** Whether we need to come over there for meetings?

**Answer 4:** Video conference format for meetings. Install, requires vendor to be onsite.

**Question 5:** Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside Canada? (like, from India or USA)?

**Answer 5:** No, work needs to be performed in the Continental United States.

**Question 6:** Can we submit the proposals via email?

**Answer 6:** Reference RFP, GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL.

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**ADDENDUM RECEIPT  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

By signing this form, I hereby acknowledge receipt of the Addendum dated May 3, 2022 ("Addendum") to the City of Rancho Mirage Request for Proposals for Hyperconvergence Infrastructure (HCI) Solution, dated April 19, 2022 ("RFP"). I agree to include this signed instrument as part of any proposal package submitted in response to the RFP and Addendum.

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By:

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Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022